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CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank my friends for their kindness shown me during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. Also for the flowers and cards.
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MAKE-UP TIPS FOR TEEN-AGERS
Just how much make-up a teenage girl should use and what type poses a moot question. Columbia Picture make-up head offers suggestions in the helpful article appearing in September 19th issue of
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Little did the New York traveler realize the effect of his few kind words to a train companion. The full story of how nine years later he learns that he saved her from suicide appears in September 19th issue of
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(8-19-tfc)

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Legals

By virtue of a court order in the case of George Sadler vs Moses Motor Co., we will sell at public auction on Monday, September 20, 1954 at one o'clock on our used car lot to the highest bidder a 1945 Dodge 1½ ton truck.
MOSES MOTOR CO.
(1tc)

By virtue of a court order in the case of James R. Parker vs Moses Motor Co., we will sell at public auction on Monday September 20 1954, at one o'clock on our used car lot to the highest bidder a 1946 Plymouth 4 Dr. Sedan.
MOSES MOTOR CO.
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By virtue of a court order in the case of Clarence Sparrow vs Moses Motor Co., we will sell at public auction on Monday, September 20, 1954 at one o'clock on our used car lot to the highest bidder a 1947 Pontiac 4 Dr. Sedan.
MOSES MOTOR CO.
(1tc)

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 12th day of August, 1954.
John David Patterson, Plaintiff
Against
Nannie May Patterson,
600 Central Ave.,
Chester, Penn., Defendant
The object of this suit is to obtain a divocrce on the grounds of desertion.
And it appearing by affidavit filed that Nannie May Patterson, is not a resident of Virginia, she is hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests.
Teste:
C. W. Smith, Clerk.
George Abbitt Jr., p. q.
Appomattox, Va.
(8-19-4tc)

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TOMATO MITE FOUND FOR FIRST TIME IN STATE

A new insect pest has arrived to plague Virginians.

At least, says Arthur P. Morris, associate entomologist at VPI, it is the first time the tomato russet mite has been identified in the state. The mites were found on home garden tomatoes in Arlington County. It has been attracting considerable attention in some of the eastern states in recent years. It was found in Pennsylvania and New Jersey for the first time last year.

Northern states which have obtained southern grown plants have been troubled about the mite, and this report, Morris says, will probably have some bearing on Virginia tomato plant growers who supply plants to the northern states and canada.

Gardeners who suspect the presence of the mite should contact their county agents.

Also reported is a heavy outbreak of the fall armyworm in late corn in Botetourt County. Farmers there and in other areas where the armyworm appears are advised to ask their county agents for a copy of Bulletin 1990, "Habits and Control of the Fall Armyworm."

Immediate destruction or working up of old tobacco beds, and of the plants and weeds in the beds, is advised. If this is not done, the old beds may serve as a good place for field infestations next year.

Many reports of damage from the elm leaf beetle on elm trees have been received during the past two weeks. Heavy injury is reported in Patrick.

Bollworms are invading cotton in Greenville County, and agents and farmers in all cotton countics are being asked to check the fields for this pest. Sudden outbreaks of bollworms can be costly this late in the season, as the damage is usually to bolls that the plants cannot replace because of the short time until harvest.

Colored Dots

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Canada were visitors in the home of Mrs. Harvey's sister, Mrs. Gertrude Willys, and also attended the home-coming at the Shady Grove Baptist Church, of Orange, Va., Sept. 5. Four sisters and one brother from Washington and their children and one niece were visitors in the same home.

Mrs. Charles H. Canada spent the P. M. of Labor Day at her home in Campbell Co., and returned to her duties in Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Jones, of Oakland, Pa.; Mrs. H. T. Elliott, of Logan, West Va.; and Miss Mary and Curlene, of the Bronx, N. Y., visited in the homes of Mrs. Carrie V. Elliott and sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Canada.

Rev. J. A. Shelton is visiting children and relatives while vacationing in N. Y.

Mrs. Cora L. Jones, Mrs. Dora Morgan and Mrs. Virnell Kelso spent Saturday in Richmond as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Edmunds.

An appreciative audience attended the regular preaching services at the Galilee Baptist Church Sunday morning. The Rev. N. R. Jordan, pastor of the First Baptist Church was the guest minister. A large number of visitors from Petersburg, Va. attended the service. The offering was very good.

The public is invited to worship at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning. Sunday School at 10:30, preaching at 11:30.

The public is invited to worship at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11:30. The pastor will deliver a special message. At 2:30 the pastor and choir will take charge of the evening service at the Lovingston Baptist Church near Lynchburg, Va.

All day services will be held at the Mount Obed Baptist Church this Sunday. The Rev. C. A. Marshall will conduct the annual revival.

Rev. R. Q. Lawing was the guest minister at the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church last Sunday.

Deacon and Mrs. Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Morgan and deacon Elmo Lawing, of Petersburg were the Sunday guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Lawing.

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FOR SALE: Let us furnish your requirements in Rubber Stamps. Also stamp pads. Stamps made to order. —The Times-Virginian.
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Oakville

Oakville, Sept. 8.- Mrs. W. A. Wells spent last week with Mrs. T. J. Gardner and Ethel Gardner.

Mrs. Fleming Drinkard and Warren, Mrs. T. J. Gardner and Ethel and Mrs. W. A. Wells visited in Roanoke last week. While there they visited Mill Mountain Zoo and Dixie Caverns.

Mrs. T. J. Gardner, Ethel Gardner and Mrs. W. A. Wells visited in Reidsville and Greensboro, N. C. last week.

Mrs. Fleming Drinkard and Warren, Mrs. T. J. Gardner and Ethel and Mrs. W. A. Wells spent Friday with Mrs. Walker Cawthorne in Crewe.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bailey and son, of Roanoke spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Taylor and Wirt and Elizabeth, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent several days of last week with Mrs. E. B. Martin. On Sunday they attended the reunion of the Taylor family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Taylor (the Taylor home).

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harvey and Mrs. R. F. Akers motored to Alexandria last week-end to visit Mr. and Mrs. Eston Harvey.

Mrs. Lester Harvey and Miss Mattie Moss spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mr. W. C. Harvey while they were in Alexandria.

Vera

Vera, Sept. 8.- We can hardly realize that summer is gone and autumn is here. Farmers are saving their crops and the young people will be in college and schools in a few days. Let us all make good use of our time. "For we pass this way but once."

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Warters visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Thursday.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harvey, Mr. Bill Moses and daughter, Mrs. Don Moses Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Jr. and Sandra Kay, Mr. Sonny Watson, Mr. Berl Covington, Mr. Ed Webb, Mr. Richard Webb, Mr. Walker Webb and Mr. Lewis Turnes.

Holliday Lake closes for the season today. I know that the young people hate for it to close while it is so awfully hot.

Mrs. Grover Beasley is in the hospital. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Sonny Watson is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson.

We are glad to have Mr. Berl Covington back home from the Army for a few days.

Mrs. Len Moses and Mrs. Leonard Garrett and daughters were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Saturday.

Mrs. Lester Harvey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Friday.

OHIO MAN DIES ON TRIP THROUGH VIRGINIA

Harry Ernest Ruckman, an electronics technician, of Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, taken ill at the wheel of his car while driving west of Amherst on Route 60, died at 5:30 P. M. Monday while on his way to Lynchburg General Hospital in an ambulance. He was 51.

Ruckman was accompanied by his wife and daughter. The family had been on a vacation trip touring historic spots in Virginia.

Mrs. Ruckman told ambulance attendants that her husband had been taken ill in Appomattox earlier in the day shortly after visiting the Surrender Grounds. After leaving here he became violently ill about four miles west of Amherst and was unable to proceed. He died of what was described as a heart condition a short time later while in the ambulance and was pronounced dead upon arrival at the hospital.

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Beckham

Beckham, Sept. 8.- Mr. and ... W. F. Burge, Jr. and ... Judy, of Hampton, Va., spent ... day evening with Mr. and ... E. Martin.

Miss Clydie Bell, of ... spent the week-end with Mrs. ... Bell.

Those visiting in the home ... Luna Bell Monday were ... Mrs. W. F. Burge and ... Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. Bob ... daughter, Vernie; Mr. and ... L. Campbell and Mr. and ... D. Gordon.

Miss Rachel Martin and Mattie Burge have returned ... spending a few days in ...

Miss Clydie Campbell stayed ... day night with Miss Dorothy ...

FENCING FARM LANDS TAKES SOME KNOW-HOW

There're some tricks of ... when it comes to putting ... fencing, and apparently many ... ers don't know them.

Agricultural engineers ... say most Virginia farmers ... ing wire fences with ... bracing, and at the same ... attaching and stretching ... improperly. Unhappy results ... expected.

The engineers say strong ... lasting fences depend on ... that will last 20 years or ... heavy, good quality wire; ... located and constructed ... and wire wrapped at each ... unit, stretched tightly and ... with fast holding staples.

Durable woods such as ... locust will last 15 years ... er. Non-durable woods treated ... creosote, penta-chlorofenol ... mosis salts will last 18 to ... Brace post units should be ... inches diameter at top, and ... 2½ to 4 inches.

The wire should have a ... ing of zinc for protection ... rust. Heavy gauge wires ... longer. Select wire ... farm needs. Three or four ... of barbed wire are enough ... A combination of woven ... barbed wire is needed ... cattle and sheep. An ... combination for general ... is a 32-inch woven wire ... strands of barbed wire to ... height of 48 inches.

Put braces in fences at ... ate places to hold the wire ... desired tightness for the life ... the fence. A big fault in ... is that the braces are ... for stretching with no ... holding, except for staples ... don't do the job. On level ... units may be put as far ... apart. On hilly land, braces ... should be placed where ... change, such as at the top ... tom of hills. The horizontal ... with the diagonal No. 9 wire ... makes the strongest unit.

Put the wire on the ... side" of the posts. At the ... and end of each stretch ... should extend around the ... be attached to the ... wires. Stretch tightly to ... about half of the tension ... the wire. Use 1½-inch ... shaped strong hold staples ... ed woods. On line posts ... brace units, staples should ... but not tight on the wire ... using woven and barbed wire ... sure the first strand of ... is not more than 3 inches ... woven wire.

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Benson Backs Down on Cross Compliance

U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson yesterday backtracked on his recent highly unpopular "Cross Complance" order on wheat and restored protection in the right to plant up to 15 acres of wheat on a farm without losing price support on other basic crops.

Fourth District Representative W. M. Abbitt this morning hailed the reversal as a victory for farmers and for the position he had taken, with Representatives W. M. Tuck and Burr Harrison in a strongly worded letter to Benson two weeks ago.

Abbitt declared that the "election results in Maine and elswehere this week have aided us in this fight for the farmer. Secretary Benson may know about farm problems in the western states, but I am convinced he is not aware of the farm problems in this section."

The local Congressman pointed out that he had followed up the letter on cross-compliance with a telegram to Benson last week, and that he feels the new ruling is a victory for the position he had taken on the issue.

The law states that every farm can produce 15 acres of wheat regardless of allotment without penalty and without losing support on tobacco or other basic crops. The Benson cross-compliance order would have cut out this protection for a farm where up to 15 acres of wheat was produced for home use or livestock feed. Benson yesterday reserved the cross-compliance order as to wheat and the 15 acre protection on any farm.

The cross-compliance order as to wheat had caused considerable concern in this section. Believing that they were within the law, many farmers had planted up to 15 acres of wheat, and feared that they would lose price support on tobacco and other farm benefits. Abbitt took the lead in carrying a protest on the ruling.

Father Darkleaf

By c. h. r.

The Cardinal is the state bird of Virginia and one of America's most colorful songbirds. According to ... B. Garrison in Catholic Digest, this bird owes its name to an interesting chain of events of many centuries ago. As early as the 6th century, it was found advisable to designate a few church dignitaries to act as locations to supervise the activities of an area. Such a man was attached to his duties, as hinge is attached to a door .. and so from the Latin word "cardo" meaning hinge, these men were called cardinals. At the Council of Lyons in ..., these cardinals were authorized to wear a special dress. Some of them already wore red cloats and so it was designated as the color for cardinals to wear, including the ..., indicating, too, their willingness to even shed blood for their ... The brilliant red of the cardinal thus became a popular color. Early explorers in this country gave the name, Cardinal, to the beautiful songbird whose coat was as brilliant as that of a church cardinal.

A new biography of Stonewall Jackson will be published next ... I am delighted to have already received an advanced copy, have been reading it, and find it a truly outstanding book.

... to give hope of the reunion of East and West Germany in the forseeable future is gambling ... causing the rise of another ... to fan the nationalistic hopes of the German people. By now everyone seems to be satisfied that Hitler himself is dead. For several years after World War II stories used to ... to print that Hitler had escaped and was alive. But such stories are not new. There is a saga of ... of famous men of history ... up years after they were acclaimed dead. One such is Jesse James. ... born well over 100 years ago and was bumped off by Bob Ford near St. Joseph, Mo., about 70 years ago. But every few years, a ... would arise that it was Charlie ... who was shot by Ford and Jesse James. As late as 1948, it appeared that the original Jesse James was alive and had been ... The same sort of stories appeared about John Wilkes Booth, the man who shot Abraham Lincoln in Ford's Theatre in Washington in April, 1865. The official record shows that Booth was pursued and shot in a burning barn across the Potomac in Virginia. But for many years he was reported as being found: in Brazil, Austria or Mexico. And a bit in history, old Marshal Ney was revived in news stories after he was sentenced to a firing squad in 1815 for deserting the ... to follow Napoleon once again. ... a man turned up in South ... who claimed to be Marshal ... maintained the claim until ... in 1846 at the age of 78. In ... history, the case of the "... Demetrius" is famous. He was ... of the czar Ivan. Many still ... the story of the czarevitch ... turned up later. And Jean Lafitte, the Frenchborn freebooter of American history lived longer ... supposed, according to a ... that had him around up until ... have always found these ... most interesting. Perhaps ... has a book on the subject.

"They Called Him Stonewall" ... find that Dick Ewell was ... size and bald as an eagle. ... Major General Richard Ewell, sir .. hero of the Confederacy and a fabulous ... in our history. One reads ... head was "bald as an egg." ... sharp-domed head, a wist... and a swooping nose. He ... habit of cocking his head to ... and then the other and he ... a peeping voice. He lisped ... all the wonderful things ... Gen. Ewell, I like best the ex... an order to Gen. L. O'B. ... which contained the line: ... to glory cannot be fol... with much baggage."

... Meets Tonight ... County Library

... Appomattox Chapter of the ... will meet Thursday evening ... 16, at 8:00 o'clock, in the ... Library. Mrs. Lindsay Crawley ... Mrs. Charles F. James will ... Mrs. K. E. Coleman ... charge of the program.

Blue Hornets Lose Opener In Last Seconds

The Appomattox Blue Hornets lost a tough 7 to 6 football game to Bassett in the last 30 seconds of the game here last Friday night. The Blue Hornets showed lack of experience and could not start much offense when they had the ball. The Bassett team, led by Ronnie Vaughan fielded an experienced and veteran team. It was much the same team they had last year, when Appomattox won by a 12 to 0 score.

With a few games, the local team will improve and the boys will be showing a better than average brand of football to the fans. On offense John Rothgeb and Teddy Mitchell were outstanding. On defense, Jerry George, Tommie O'Brien and Dietz Rothgeb showed up well.

The team travels to Roanoke to meet a strong William Fleming High School team this Friday night, and A. H. S. will be the underdog in this game again this year as they were last year. However, the boys have shown improvement in practice sessions this week and hope for a good showing.

Dickersons Hold Reunion

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dickerson met Sunday, September 12 with their families for a reunion.

Six of the children were present with only one being absent. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ranson, Mrs. Bobby Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dickerson and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dickerson Christine and Samuel; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dickerson, Mary Lou and Jean; Mrs. L. K. Almond, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Almond, David and Kyle; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Almond, Dana and Ricky; Joe Almond, Mrs. T. R. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Richardson, Myron and Anita; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Billy; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Richardson, Wayne and Rudy; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Richardson, Catherine, Cynthia and Jane Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Carter, Mrs. R. E. Carwile, and Mrs. Jennie Johnson.

All reported a most enjoyable day and voted to make it an annual occasion.

MRS. GEORGE T. MARSH

Mrs. Virginia Davis Marsh, 77, wife of Mr. George Thomas Marsh, died Saturday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. D. A. Pugh, of Route 1, Appomattox.

Born in Appomattox, July 15, 1877, she was the daughter of John L. and Eliza Farrar Davis.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by five daughters, Mrs. D. A. Pugh; Mrs. A. V. Jones, Newport News; Mrs. W. F. Woodall, Mrs. A. T. Powell, Mrs. E. R. Davis, all of Lynchburg; four sons, Herman Marsh, Norfolk; Randolph Marsh, Norfolk; Harold Marsh, Gladys, and Ashby Marsh, Lynchburg.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Pugh. Services were conducted by the Rev. David L. Bailey, assisted by the Rev. Terrell Brown, the Rev. D. W. Persinger and Dr. Carl A. Collins, Jr. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery. Active pallbearers were: Nelson Jones, Vernon Marsh, Ernest Chappell, Lemuel Hawkins, Preston Davis and Fred Wooldridge.

MR. M. W. PAGE

A 32-year-old forest ranger, and a native of Appomattox, was found dead in the woods near Donaldsonville, Georgia last week-end. The ranger, M. W. Page, was believed to have been killed when he fell from a tree while gathering pine cones. Page, father of three children, left his office about 8:30 Monday morning to gather cones. His body was found about 8:30 that night.

A Navy veteran, Page was employed about two years ago as a ranger. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Page, and two brothers and three sisters, all live in Appomattox. Two other sisters live in Lynchburg.

Womans Club Requests Town To Keep and Improve Park

The Woman's Club of Appomattox unanimously adopted a resolution at its first fall meeting here on Monday, requesting the Town of Appomattox not to sell or dispose of the town-owned ball park, and that the park be adequately developed and maintained.

The resolution, presented by Mrs. Joel W. Flood reads: "Be it resolved by the Woman's Club of Appomattox, that we request the Town Council not to sell or dispose of the property or facilities now owned by the Town of Appomattox and known as the Ball Park. We are of the opinion that this property is a valuable asset and is serving the people of the town and community as a recreational center. Not only do we feel that this property should not be sold but we also recommend that the ball park be adequately developed to meet the recreational needs of the citizens of this town as soon as sufficient funds are available."

The first fall meeting of the club was well attended at the school cafeteria, which was designated as the meeting place for the year.

Mrs. Harold Y. Spencer, chairman of the hospitality committee, greeted the members and Mrs. Harry P. Davis served punch and other delicacies from a candle-lighted table bearing an arrangement of early autumn flowers. Other members assisting Mrs. Spencer with the hospitality duties were Mrs. Herbert C. Pulliam, Mrs. Charles R. Thomas and Mrs. Richard D. Robinson.

Mrs. Charles F. P. Crawley, incoming president, presided over the initial fall meeting, assisted by Mrs. David M. Trent, recording secretary. Mrs. Crawley made a brief inaugural address. Mrs. John S. Grinels, treasurer, gave a detailed financial report.

New members accepted into the club last May were extended a welcome by Mrs. Crawley. The new members included Mrs. William W. Burke, Mrs. K. E. Coleman, Mrs. Richard D. Robinson, Mrs. L. L. Stanley, Miss Flora B. iWlliams Mrs. Frank C. Dresser, Mrs. Walter E. Ferrell and Mrs. Ned A. Wagers the last three named joining as associate members.

Mrs. Joel W. Flood, representative of the Woman's Club on the Inter Club Council, presented to asthe club the sponsoring of a Grass Roots Opera next spring by the Council., which is composed of a representative from the following organizations: Garden Club, Parent-Teacher Association, American Legion, Legion Auxiliary, Womans Club and a member of the Town Council.

Mrs. Roger Norfleet, chairman of the fine arts department, made a motion, which was carried, that the club participate in this project.

Mrs. Crawley urged as many members as possible to attend the district meeting to be held in Brookneal October 1. Mrs. J. A. Burke was named to accompany Mrs. Crawley to Richmond on November 4, as delegates to the Virginia Womans Club Forum.

Mrs. J. R. Lawson, chairman of the public affairs and legislative department, announced that Attorney General J. Lindsay Almond has tentatively accepted an invitation to address the club at a dinner meeting on November 1.

Legion Ladies Met Monday

Appomattox Unit 104, American Legion Auxiliary met on Monday night, Sept. 13, at the Legion building. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ivey Holland. Mr. Ivey Holland, 4th District Commander of the American Legion led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Mr. L. C. McKenzie, the unit chaplain, gave the devotional. The Rev. B. T. Price sang "America, the Beautiful," and Patricia Price played several selections on the accordian. This was followed by a talk by Mr. Holland covering the history and purposes of the Legion and the Auxuliary.

Following the program, a social was held, followed in turn by a business session. At the business session the unit voted to send copies of the Flag Code to all groups in the county wishing them, to give $10 to the March of Dimes, and to sponsor a sale of articles for the Blind Therapy Shop and to sponsor a community activity calendar as a money making project.

Oakville P-TA Meets Sept. 23

The Oakville P.-T. A. will hold its meeting of this school session on Thursday night, Sept. 23 at 7:30 o'clock.

O. W. Martin, Jr., president, has named the following members on standing committees:

Finance: G. T. Mason, chairman Mrs. Carl Martin and Mrs. T. M. Cunningham.

Character and Spiritual Iife: Mrs. Russell Martin, chairman; Mrs. James Martin and Mrs. Ned Burge.

Hospitality: Mrs. Aubrey Drinkard, chairman; Mrs. Riley Megginson and Mrs. Coleman Moore.

Membership: Mrs. John Spiggle chairman; Mrs. Hubert Wilkerson and Mrs. Robert Moore, Jr.

Program: Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr. chairman; Miss Elizabeth Haskins and Mrs. William O'Brien.

Publicity: Mrs. Nell Walton, chairman; Mrs. Berkley Rogers and Mrs. Melvin Drinkard.

The room representatives are: Mrs. Fleming Drinkard, Mrs. Julian Hesson, Mrs. Graydon Martin and Mrs. Alfred Garrett.

Last year over half of the patrons of the school were members of the P.-T. A. An even larger percentage is hoped for this session. The business session at the first meeting will be followed by a reception for the new patrons and teachers.

Demonstration Club Schedule

Home Demonstration Agent's schedule, Sept. 20—25:

Monday, Sept. 20 through Saturday, Sept. 25, Five County Fair. Exhibits must be entered Monday, except baked foods and for 4-H and F. H. A. members these will be entered Wednesday, 11:00 A. M. — 12:30 P. M., Sept. 22.

Wednesday, Sept. 22 is also style dress revue. All girls must be at the tent for judging by 1:30 P. M.

Wednesday, Sept. 22.- The Spout Spring Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. C. R. Morton. The demonstration on making draw drapes and window treatment will be given by Mrs. Harry Reynolds and Mrs. George Carson.

Thursday, Sept. 23.- The Oakgrove Home Demonstration Club will meet at 1:30 P. M. with Mrs. C. S. Rush. The demonstration will be chair seating.

R. F. B. Steele Heads 3 Banks

Appomattox is honored being the native town of one of Virginia's foremost bankers, R. F. B. Steele. Mr. Steele is the president of three banks: Petersburg Savings and American Trust Co., the Colonial Heights Bank, and The Bank of Hopewell.

The Bank of Hopewell opened for business on June 15, 1954. Resources are now over $600,000, and we are advised that resources are expected to reach the $1,000,000 in one year.

Mr. Steele, son of Mrs. W. T. Steele, of Appomattox, and the late Mr. Steele, has received many high honors in the banking field, both in Virginia and in national banking circles. He is a frequent visitor in Appomattox, where he is a director at the Bank of Appomattox and interested in other affairs in the community.

Plan New Service Station on Route 460

It is understood that ground will be broken shortly for a new service station on Route 460, about a mile west of the town of Appomattox. It is reported that the station will be leased and operated by the Gulf Oil Company.

Appomattox Water Supply Still Problem

Appomattox struggled along this week on a disconcerting hit or miss basis as to water pressure. Schools had to be closed here Friday afternoon, when water pressure failed, and many homes in the town have been without water for several days. The town finally managed to hook in a well producing some 30 gallons per minute, to contribute help to the situation. The well was the generous gift of Herncall Cleaners, and merited recognition as a true public service. However, pump trouble at the town's principal well more than offset this gain. The community cannery was closed Friday and again yesterday for lack of water. Town residents in some cases had to resort to hauling in drinking water from out of town.

The weather man has predicted scattered showers today and tomorrom. However, the problem in Appomattox involves more than lack of rain. Increased demand as the community grows has pointed to need of a long range program for adding to the supply of water.

Poor Quality Causes Low Tobacco Prices

Bright tobacco growers of Southside District, Appomattox County, began marketing their 1954 crop this week as 20 Old Belt flue-cured tobacco markets of Virginia and Piedmont North Carolina opened. Sales Monday found the quality up prices down and volume restricted.

Most markets reported volume at the 50 per cent limit fixed for the first week of sales in the belt.

Declines in average prices by grades ranged from $1 to $11 per hundred. Most were $2 to 6, with the greater losses centered on inferior marketings.

All grade averages reported by the Market News Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture were down except fair orange lugs, which brought 52, an increase of $1 over opening day last year.

Several grade averages were at or only one bid above their respective loan rate. The practical top for individual baskets was $68 per hundredweight.

Most average prices for Old Belt flue-cured tobacco eased off $1 and $2 per hundred yesterday, compared with Tuesday's sales.

Nonedescript and a few primings and lug grades showed small gains report the U. S., N. C. and Va. departments of agriculture.

Volume of sales was extremely light on the majority of markets. Quality of offerings continued to decline. Gross sales Tuesday totaled only 2,177,002 pounds, with an average of $54.09. The season's average is $55.38.

Flue-cured leaf is being marketed at warehouse in Brookneal, Chase City, Clarksville, Danville, Kenbridge, Lawrenceville, Martinsville Petersburg, Rocky Mount, South Boston and South Hill.

W. M. S. MEETS WEDNESDAY

The general meeting of the W. M. S. of Liberty Baptist Church will meet at the Church Wednesday, September 22, at 2.30 P. M. There will be a report of the nominating committee and election of officers for the coming year. Please be present.

Forest Fire Bill Totals $1,495

Appomattox County will get a bill for $1,495, for its share of the cost of forest fire fighting and prevention last year. Appomattox had 22 fires, buring over 230.25 acres, according to figures released yesterday.

Bills totaling $130,862.27 went out this month to Virginia counties, the Virginia Forest Service said, for the countyies' part of $838,980.74 spent to control Virginia forest fires during fiscal 1954, which ended on June 30.

County School Enrollment

Total enrollments in the six white schools in Appomattox County, as of Friday, second day of the new session, was 1,481, according to A. M. Keesee, county supervisor of white schools.

The enrollment figures were:
Appomattox Elementary School, 527
Appomattox High School, 396.
Pamplin Elementary School, 174.
Pamplin High School, 80.
Evergreen School, 49.
Oakville School, 121.
Spout Spring School, 73.
Vera School, 61.

Wingfield To Be Assistant Supervisor in Census Dept.

Richard L. Wingfield has accepted appointment as Assistant Field Supervisor, Bureau of the Census, with headquarters in Richmond. As such he will direct the Agricultural Census to be taken shortly in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Congressional Districts of Virginia. Mr. Wingfield estimates his duties to require some four months.

A recent graduate of Lynchburg College, Mr. Wingfield is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wingfield, of Appomattox.

Daughter of Mrs. Gills Wins Top Garden Prize

Mrs. James A. Conner, of Halifax daughter of Mrs. W. P. Gills, of Appomattox, took the top prize recently for her garden at the Halifax Swimming Pool during judging and other festivities. She was the winner of a $50 cash prize and a trophy presented by John Spencer, manager of the Halifax Swimming Pool Association. The event is an annual affair originated by Spencer and draws much interest from residents.

Jane Holt To Write High School News

We are pleased to announce that Miss Jane Holt, a senior, will be the Times-Virginian Reporter for Appomattox High School news this session. Miss Holt will write the weekly: "A. H. S. Newscast." We ask that all school clubs cooperate with her and that all school news intended for publication in this paper be handed to her by Tuesday noon each week.